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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th October 2007

No. 41506—Regn.-H-1/2007-RDM.—The Government of Orissa have been pleased to declare under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881), read with the notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20-25-56-Public-1, dated the 8th June, 1957, the public Holidays, expressly defined in the said explanation, that the Banks and other Banking Institutions, etc. in Orissa, will remain closed on the days as public Holidays in addition to Sundays for the Calendar Year, 2008 and Saka Era, 1929-1930 as listed in Annexure-I

2. The following festivals falling on Sundays shall be observed as holidays by the Branches of Banks for whom Sundays are normally working days:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Moharrum	20-01-2008	Pausa-30,1929	Sunday
2	Maha Vishuba Sankranti	13-04-2008	Chaitra-24,1930	Sunday
3	Raja Sankranti	15-06-2008	Jaistha-25,1930	Sunday
			Total . .	3 days

By order of the Governor

K. P. DASH

Deputy Secretary to Government

**List of Public Holidays for the calendar year, 2008/
Saka Era, 1929-1930**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date of Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Republic Day	26-01-2008	Magha-06,1929	Saturday	1
2	Basanta Panchami (Saraswati Puja)	11-02-2008	Magha-22,1929	Monday	1
3	Maha Shivaratri	06-03-2008	Phalguna-16,1929	Thursday	1
4	Holi	22-03-2008	Chaitra-02,1930	Saturday	1
5	Annual Closing of Bank Account	01-04-2008	Chaitra-12,1930	Tuesday	1
6	Shreeram Navami/ Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti	14-04-2008	Chaitra-25,1930	Monday	1
7	Ratha Yatra	04-07-2008	Asadha-13,1930	Friday	1
8	Independence Day	15-08-2008	Sravana-24,1930	Friday	1
9	Janmastami	23-08-2008	Bhadra-01,1930	Saturday	1
10	Ganesh Puja	03-09-2008	Bhadra-12,1930	Wednesday	1
11	Half Yearly Closing of Bank Account	30-09-2008	Aswina-08,1930	Tuesday	1
12	Gandhi Jayanti/ Id-UI-Fitre	02-10-2008	Aswina-10,1930	Thursday	1
13	Mahastami	07-10-2008	Aswina-15,1930	Tuesday	1
14	Vijaya Dashami	09-10-2008	Aswina-17,1930	Thursday	1
15	Kalipuja/Diwali	28-10-2008	Kartika-06,1930	Tuesday	1
16	Id-Uz-Zuha	09-12-2008	Margasira-18,1930	Tuesday	1
17	Xmas Day	25-12-2008	Pausa-04,1930	Thursday	1
				Total	17 days

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